

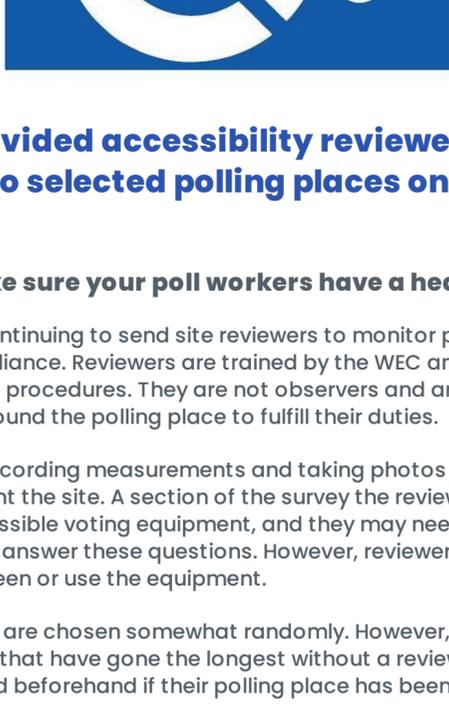


WEC Newsletter

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Important information for clerks regarding the rules for spoiling absentee ballots

[Read Clerk Communication](#)



WEC-provided accessibility reviewers coming to selected polling places on Election Day

Please make sure your poll workers have a heads up

The WEC is continuing to send site reviewers to monitor polling places for ADA compliance. Reviewers are trained by the WEC and will not disrupt voting procedures. They are not observers and are able to freely walk around the polling place to fulfill their duties.

They will be recording measurements and taking photos on a tablet to best document the site. A section of the survey the reviewers complete is about accessible voting equipment, and they may need to touch the equipment to answer these questions. However, reviewers will not touch the screen or use the equipment.

Polling places are chosen somewhat randomly. However, priority is given to sites that have gone the longest without a review. Clerks will not be notified beforehand if their polling place has been chosen for review.

Clerks should inform chief inspectors of this program. Site reviewers will begin their visits by introducing themselves to the chief inspector and providing them with a letter explaining the review program and giving the Accessibility Specialist's name and contact information. The chief inspector should keep this letter with other Election Day materials.

Once the reviewer completes their survey, they will follow up with the chief inspector before leaving. About 60 days after the election the clerk will receive an email notifying them that their report is ready and providing further instructions.

Looking for advice on how to handle ballots being challenged at a polling place?

[Read Clerk Communication](#)



WEC's extended open hours are in place through Nov. 9

Staff are available to assist clerks

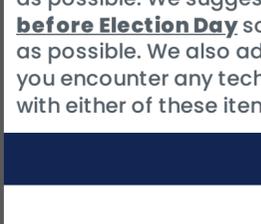
We know that in the heart of an election season, issues and questions aren't always limited to normal business hours, especially for part-time clerks with other obligations.

That's why the WEC will be open for extended hours in the days leading up to and after the General Election. Staff will be available to assist clerks based on the extended hours schedule below:

- Friday, November 4 – 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 5 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 7, 2022 – 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022 – 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Provisional ballot deadline falls on Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day

If you have any provisional ballots, and if your office is closed or has reduced hours, there still must be some mechanism in place for voters to provide missing information to clerks.



WisVote Pre-Election and Post-Election Checklists Available

If you are uncertain about any part of your election preparation or processes, or simply want to double check that you haven't missed anything, we have available both a Pre-Election and Post-Election checklist, including step-by-step instructions and information regarding everything you need to do prior to Election Day and also after the election has been completed.

These checklists can be found in your WisVote News Tile in WisVote. You can use the Checklists to assist you in your election preparation process, and the document also includes directions to other resources on a variety of topics for which you may need additional information. Please use and consult these checklists to assist you with any questions that may arise as we count down to the big day!

The WEC's Special Situations page reviews how to handle uncommon voter situations

Examples include confidential voters, hospitalized electors, and more.

[Visit Special Situations page](#)

Reminder: Timing is key for pollbooks and Badger Book files

For the November 8 General Election, it is important to wait to print pollbooks or generate Badger Book files until as close to Election Day as possible. We suggest preparing these materials **one or two days before Election Day** so as to have the most up-to-date information as possible. We also advise not to wait until Tuesday morning in case you encounter any technical difficulties. If you need any assistance with either of these items, please let us know!

Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Important Dates

November 4, 2022

- Last day of Wisconsin's "late" voter registration period
- Deadline for indefinitely confined and calendar year absentee ballot requests to be submitted by 5:00 p.m.
 - MyVote will generate valid 2022 General Election absentee ballot requests until 5:00 p.m. that need to be honored
- Deadline for write-in candidates to file for the General Election

November 6, 2022

- Last day of in-person absentee voting

November 7, 2022

- County clerks publish Type B and Type C notices
- Municipal clerks publish Type C and Type D notices
- Deadline to submit EDR postcard data for 2022 Partisan Primary
- Last day for SVD's to visit nursing homes and authorized care facilities

November 8, 2022

- 2022 General Election

November 9, 2022

- WEC staff randomly select reporting units and contests to be audited
- Municipal clerks deliver election materials to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.

November 10, 2022

- Municipal clerks (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) deliver election materials to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.

November 11, 2022

- Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for provisional voters to provide missing information to municipal clerks

November 14, 2022

- Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for Municipal Boards of Canvassers to convene
- Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for Municipal Boards of Canvassers to finish canvass

November 15, 2022

- Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for County Boards of Canvassers to convene
- WEC sends Type A notice of Spring Primary and Spring Election to county clerks

November 22, 2022

- Last day for county clerks to deliver statements of county canvass to WEC
- Deadline to petition for recounts
- County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice of 2023 Spring Primary and Spring Election

Upcoming Elections

- November 8, 2022 – General Election
- February 21, 2023 – Spring Primary (if required)
- April 4, 2023 – Spring Election

Upcoming Commission Meetings

- November 30, 2022 – Fourth Quarterly Meeting

Countdown to the November 8 General Election:

3
Days

21
Hours

46
Minutes

33
Seconds

Questions or comments? Call 608-261-2028 or email elections@wi.gov

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